



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael J. Berman )  
Serial No.: 10/607,116 ) Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: June 26, 2003 ) Examiner: George Binh Minh Nguyen  
For: Method and Apparatus to Add Slurry ) Atty. Docket No.: 03-0538  
to a Polishing System )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

**Request under 37 CFR 1.312 for Amendment After Notice of Allowance**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.